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"The commander in the field is always right and the rear echelon is wrong, unless proved otherwise."  
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Rupert,

I sent this e-mail a little bit ago but it was returned as undeliverable due to large file size. Therefore, I'm going to split-up the attachments and send in two separate e-mails. You should receive 13 attachments total – 2 in this e-mail and 11 in the next. Let me know if you receive them.

Thanks,  
John

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Rupert,

Based on our recent discussions, please find enclosed the following information:

- A file containing analytical data associated with PADEP-Approved Act 2 reports within the Area of Concern
- A file containing analytical data associated with Act 2 reports within the Area of Concern that have been submitted to the PADEP, but have not yet been approved (i.e. we have not yet received ROL)
- Analytical data gathered to-date from the [REDACTED] Residence, including a summary table in Excel showing metals and some inorganic parameters

Additionally, a summary of the drilling methods for the Baker and Costello gas wells down to the shoes of the intermediate casing strings is as follows:

- Baker 1 (37-115-20026) – drilled on air with soaping as necessary
- Baker 3H (37-115-20226) – drilled on air with soaping as necessary
- Costello 1 (37-115-20036) – drilled on air with soaping as necessary
- Costello 2 (37-115-20043) – drilled on air and fresh water with soaping as necessary

This information is not being provided in response to the Section 104(e) Request for Information issued on January 6, 2012 or any other written information requests. Instead, this information is being provided to assist EPA in its continued evaluation of Dimock Township, PA. As we have stated in the past, Cabot hopes that we can work with EPA to further review existing data and to establish a firmer basis for Agency decision making. If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thanks,  
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